

## Exhibit A

## Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: **Microscan Systems, Inc.**Application No.: **09/151,764**  
Patent No.: **6,860,428 B1**Filed: **September 11, 1998**  
Issued: **March 1, 2005**Entitled: **OPTICAL SYMBOLOGIES IMAGER**Microscan Systems, Inc.  
(Name of Assignee)a corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,  
university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.  
The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_ or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the  
current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Inventors McKinley, Harry R. To: Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.

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2. From: Inventors Dowling et al. To: Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.

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3. From: Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. To: Acuity Cimatix, Inc.

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☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the  
original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to  
37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be  
submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment  
in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Bruce R. Scharf  
Signature

Bruce R. Scharf  
Printed or Typed Name  
Engineering Vice President

Title

29 April 2009  
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## Supplemental Sheet: Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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### Section B

A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

4. From: Acuity Cimatrix Corporation To: Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc.

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